

A Birthday Party.

On the evening of May 31st, Miss Mary Ann Dreher gave a birthday party at her home in the "Countessville" section of the Dutch Fork. Miss Dreher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dreher and is just sweet - I almost forgot - a lady's age must not be told.

About thirty young folks were invited and at 8:30 they began to come to the home from which bright lights were flashing from every window.

Most of the guests were from the immediate neighborhood. Space forbids mentioning the names of all who were present. Those who came from the South side of the river were Messrs. Sandal Hook, Sam Derrick, Tom and Herman Wingard, Misses Katherine Eard and Annie Caughman. The girls are mentioned last because the sweets are always last. Two fairer daughters never crossed Saluda's rippling waters.

As the guests were ushered into the hall they could not fail to admire the beauty of the decorations which were arranged by Misses Nina Henry, Alice and Lela Fulmer, which trio aided so much toward making the occasion a complete success. The decorations were made more beautiful by the young ladies who stood in relief all along where green vines hung. The ladies were invited into the parlor at the right and the young men to the left. This at first seemed strange to me, but when I recalled what the scriptures say, and after being invited into the parlor I saw at a glance why this order was chosen. The ladies needed nothing in the shape of enthrallment or a change of tresses to improve their looks, for they looked like roses among thorns when the boys sat by their side. A few parlor games were indulged in early in the evening having best for last. At 10:30 a salad course and ice course were served after which an old time cake walk was next on the program. The partners were chosen by numbers, lucky for the two bachelors, otherwise they might have been left alone. The night was warm and how refreshing was that gentle southern breeze as we walked around and around awaiting the decisive shot.

The cake was won by Miss Mary Ann Dreher and the writer. It was beautiful that some begged that it be spared the knife. The icing was artistically done by the skillful hand of Mrs. E. G. Dreher, and would have done credit to a Reindinger. On the cake one could read, "M. A. D." May 31, 1913. This cake was pleasing to the eye; it was delicious to the palate.

After the walk we were invited to a miniature forest at the far end of the hall where Miss Alice Fulmer and Jno D. Miller served punch to the thirsty cake-walkers. The fountain of youth which Ponce DeLeon sought in vain, seemed to have been found in the big bowl which was all but hidden in the forest. Everybody was happy; everybody was young; everybody was, the same age; "Has there any old fellow got mixed with the boys, if there has take him out, without making a noise."

Hang the almanac's cheat and the catalogue's spite old time is a liar! we're twenty to-night! While all is joy and gladness' time passes rapidly never the less it was hard for us to realize that it was midnight when Mrs. Dreher said "It is Sunday," the hands of that clock must have had some punch.

After taking a peep at the many useful presents, Miss Dreher received we said good-night. In the name of the invited guests I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dreher, their daughter, and all who aided them in the preparation of this social event, which was so thoroughly enjoyed by all that it will linger long in our memories.

A Bachelor.

Arrested for Burglary.

Truby Phillips, a white man, giving his age as 28 and his place of birth, Houston, Texas, was arrested Friday night by Sheriff Miller, and now lodged in Lexington jail, charged with burglary and larceny and carrying concealed weapons. It is alleged that he entered the house of Frank Surginer, a negro, living near Dixiana, during the daytime last Friday and stole a pair of shoes and two plugs of tobacco. He has admitted that he took the shoes and tobacco and further stated that he cannot give any reason why he committed the crime. He seems to be a stranger in a strange land, stating that he has no friends.

He gave his trade as saw milling and his profession hoboing. He has evidently had plenty work since leaving Texas.

Prof. Shealy Declines.

Prof. Cyrus L. Shealy has returned to Lexington, after the close of the Waterboro high school of which he has been the efficient head for two sessions, where he will spend his vacation. The session of the Waterboro high school just closed has seen remarkable success under Mr. Shealy as superintendent. He has declined reelection and announced his intention of studying law. There is no brighter nor better boy living than Cyrus Shealy and we predict great success for him as L. W. at Shealy.

Shull-Hook.

Lexington, June 13.—A marriage of widespread interest was that of Miss Blanche Shull of near Lexington and Thomas Edward Hook of Columbia, occurring in Saint David's Lutheran church, near Arthur, on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Keller, pastor of the Green Street Methodist church of Columbia. The historic old church was decorated with ferns and potted plants.

A musical programme was rendered by Miss Gladys Dent of Lexington, while the audience was assembling, the wedding march being also rendered by Miss Dent. The bridesmaids were Misses Lizzie Caughman and Minnie Hendrix, and the groomsmen McFee Anderson of Columbia and Eugene Hook. Miss Kate Shull, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Odes Turner of Columbia, best man. The ushers were: W. A. Hook, Eugene Little, Daniel Hook and Henry Shull. The bride was given away by her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Corley, Jr.

The bride was peculiarly lovely in a dark blue coat suit, and carried an armful of bride's roses.

The bride is talented and a favorite in the community where she is known. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shull and is a former student of Columbia college. The groom is a prominent young business man of Columbia, but belongs to one of the oldest and most honored families of old Lexington.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip to Washington, Baltimore, New York and other points of interest in the North. Returning they will be at home to their friends in Columbia.

A reception, which was largely attended, was given by the parents of the bride on Monday evening, and the young people were the recipients of many beautiful, costly and useful presents.

Death of Mrs. Fulmer.

Mrs. Marie E. Fulmer, wife of G. M. Fulmer, died last Thursday night at her home in Columbia. The body was carried to Chapin Friday afternoon and the interment was held Saturday.

BARBECUE.

We will furnish a first class Cue with all refreshments at Leaphart Store on Friday, July 4. Good music and some good speakers will be there. Come and enjoy a good dinner and a good time. Prices for dinner will be reasonable.

BERLEY LEAPHART,
DRAYTON TAYLOR.**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
BROOKLAND BANK**

Located at New Brookland, S. C., at the close of business June 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$80,099 93
Overdrafts.....	68 18
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,800 00
Banking House.....	4,700 00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	9,569 87
Currency.....	2,460 00
Gold.....	5
Silver, and other Coin.....	789 48
Checks and Cash Items.....	369 04
Total.....	\$109,859 50

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$22,500 00
Surplus fund.....	1,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	3,403 97
Due to Banks and Bankers, Dividends unpaid.....	928 71
Individual deposits subject to check.....	24,107 89
Savings deposits.....	23,007 26
Time certificates of deposit.....	11,350 00
Cashier's checks.....	61 57
Bills Payable, including certificates for money borrowed.....	23,500 00
Total.....	\$109,859 50

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lexington.

Before me came J. C. Lybrand, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. C. Lybrand,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June, 1913.
L. S. Trotti, (L. S.)
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
A. D. Shull,
E. W. Shull,
P. J. Wessinger,
Directors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at Chapin School House, District No. 66, on Tuesday, June 24, 1913, for the purpose of voting an extra levy of four (4) mills for school purposes in addition to the extra six (6) mills levy heretofore made.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close promptly at 4 o'clock P. M.

Voters will be required to present their tax receipts and registration certificates.
T. A. CHAFFIN,
P. S. FULMER,
JOHN N. LINDLER,
Board of Trustees.

State News.

The Herald Publishing Co. of Batesburg has been chartered with a capital stock of \$2,000. The new company will conduct a newspaper and do a general printing business.

W. W. Adams, one of Edgefield's wealthiest and most prominent men died in that town last Wednesday.

M. L. Garrett, who on May 18th in Lee county, shot and killed his son-in-law, Aaron Campbell and John H. Campbell, his father, has been convicted and sentenced to die in the electric chair, July 11. He has been granted a short respite by Gov. Bleas.

Herman Kelly, a negro who attempted to assault a prominent woman of Florence on April 19, was convicted June 12 and sentenced to die Aug. 8.

Allen University the negro institution now located in Waverly Columbia, has secured a new site and will be moved to Colonial heights, another of Columbia's suburbs.

A negro attempted criminal assault upon a white woman at Bluffton, S. C. last Wednesday. A suspect in resisting arrest was killed and proved later not to be the one wanted. Later a negro supposed to be the right man was arrested and lodged in jail.

The property of railways operating in South Carolina was increased for taxation \$799,823 by the state assessors. The value for taxation of express companies, Pullman Car Company, telegraph and telephone companies was increased by \$533,332, making a total increase of \$1,333,155.

Senators Tillman and Smith have agreed that the people of Jonesville, S. C., hold a primary to select their postmaster.

Swansea Personals.

Mrs. S. J. Derrick has as her guest Miss Estelle Rawl of Lexington.

Miss Olive Lorick of Columbia is visiting her cousin, the Misses Oliver. Lewis Rast and Earle Smith, students at Wofford, have returned for the summer months.

Mrs. W. H. Simpson of Fairfax is visiting her father, Dr. W. T. Brooker. B. E. Williams spent last week-end with relatives in Aiken.

Miss Alberta Parrish, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Rucker. Wilmer Gunter of Ridge Spring was with his aunt, Mrs. B. H. Smith, the first of the week.

L. V. Gant of North is spending some days with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. L. Haigler.

Dr. Chester Brogden of Seivern is here for an indefinite stay with relatives.

A party consisting of W. B. and Lewis Rast and Misses Nina and Annie Rast of Cameron drove to Columbia in W. B. Rast's car Saturday morning.

J. R. Langford, L. C. Brooker, O. L. Rast, R. L. Lybrand, Jas. L. Haigler, J. Lee Brooker and others were in Lexington this week.

Swansea, June 14. X.

The National Banks.

Last week we published the statements of the Carolina National Bank and the Palmetto National Bank, of Columbia, the Home National Bank of Lexington, and the National Bank, of Leesville.

The two former are old and reliable banks of Columbia, and by their statements show that they are in excellent financial shape.

The Home National Bank, of our town and the National Bank, of Leesville, are strong institutions and show remarkable growth under the management of their efficient and accommodating officers. Both have done much towards building up their respective towns and community.

The National banks are under government supervision and at the call of the Comptroller of the Currency make these statements, besides they are regularly examined by the government's expert examiners.

We commend them to your consideration.

Foreign News.

Mahmond Scheffek Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier and minister of war was shot and killed by assassins in Constantinople last Wednesday.

American troops led by Brig. Gen. John Pershing, Commander of the department of Mindanao, stormed and captured a Moro fort at Bagasag, Philippine Island, after a fierce battle in which 6 Americans were killed and 12 wounded.

Bulgaria felt heavy earthquakes throughout the kingdom last Saturday. At Tironval many people were killed and buildings demolished.

Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of Mexico feels the call of home and longs for the time when he can return to a tranquil country, while Huerta is making progress against the rebels.

In a battle between the federal forces of Mexico and the rebels at Saltillo recently 600 were killed and wounded.

Bowen-Sistrunk.

Mr. S. F. Sistrunk and Miss Minnie Bowen were married in Columbia a few days ago. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bowen, of Columbia. Mr. Sistrunk, who holds a responsible position with the Swift Fertilizer works, of Columbia, is a son of Mr. Sam Sistrunk, a former Lexingtonian.

CHICHESTER PILLS

LADIES!
Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
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The Lyric Theatre.

It is indeed a great pleasure to visit the popular little theatre, the Lyric, after you have finished your shopping or business while in Columbia. You can witness the most attractive and amusing moving pictures, the finest shown on canvases, and enjoy good music. Drop in and rest yourself. Cool and comfortable seats and you will have nothing to regret.

New Blacksmith Shop.

I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a blacksmith shop at the Rawl old stand on Main street and am prepared to do all kind of blacksmith work, repairs to wagons, buggies, etc. Horse shoeing a specialty. All work will be promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed.

28-1 mo. J. HENRY KOON,

The Markets.

Lexington.—Cotton, middling, 12c.
Savannah.—Turpentine 36.

Colds. Weak Lungs.
Coughs. Weak Throats.
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
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Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dental Notice

I will be at Chapin Wednesday of each week, and at Peak Thursday following. Offices hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
DR. TOOLE.

1623 1-2 Main St. Columbia, S. C.

Alfred J. Fox,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
LEXINGTON, S. C.
Real Estate Bought and Sold.

35 acres 5 miles north of Lexington on the Cherokee road, 30 acres open, 2 room house, well watered.

One lot on Main Street, Lexington, dwelling, barn, deep well.

Three large vacant lots on Main Street, Lexington.
250 acres on Black creek, 6 miles from Steadman enough pine timber to cut 500,000 feet of lumber, juniper, oak, hickory and dogwood in abundance.

63½ acres 1½ miles from Shumperts, Plenty running water, some pine timber, plenty oak.

1000 acres 4 miles from Edmund on Congaree creek Dwelling and Tenant Houses, Fine Water Power, Pine Timber.

350 acres 5 miles from Leesville, timber, 2 rural routes, telephone, good school, near church.

216 acres 5 miles from Edmund, 20 acres open, 2 room dwelling, plenty water, good pasture.

105 acres 7 miles from Pelion 7 miles from Gilbert, 4 room dwelling, a barn and stables, plenty water.

140 acres two miles south of Barr, 6 miles from Lexington, 30 open, 50 acres pine timber, 6 room dwelling, a barn and stables, plenty running water.

62½ acres 3 miles west of Gaston, 9 acres open, 3 room dwelling, some pine timber, plenty oak.

270 acres; 3 miles from Pelion, 50 acres open land, dwelling, plenty water. Fine land for Cotton and grain.

162 acres 5 miles from Steadman, 25 acres open land, dwelling barn and Stables.

104 acres 1 mile from Edmund 35 acres open land, 2 room dwelling, plenty water.

150 acres 7 miles from Lexington, 50 acres in cultivation; 9 room dwelling, 2 barns tenant house, blacksmith shop good water power, corn and wheat mill, cotton, gin and press, telephone, daily mail, near good school and church.
Easy terms.

SURETY BONDS.

Write or call to see me

—AT—

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK,
Lexington, S. C.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for the week ending June, 16, 1913.

Gentlemen.—Corley, Winford. These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office June 30, 1913. If not called for before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised" giving date of list.

S. J. Leaphart, Postmaster.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
of the
BANK OF CHAPIN,
LOCATED AT CHAPIN, S. C. AT
THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
June 4th, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$39,362 27
Overdrafts.....	514 44
Bonds and Stocks Owned by Bank.....	300 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,831 03
Banking House.....	1,714 24
Other Real Estate.....	1,749 11
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	1,888 28
Currency.....	1,482 00
Gold.....	115 00
Silver and other Coin.....	3,45 50
Checks and Cash Items.....	11 50
Total.....	\$49,658 37

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund.....	500 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	147 10
Individual Deposits subject to Check.....	13,642 85
Savings Deposits.....	1,453 39
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	6,765 03
Cashier's Checks.....	
Bills Payable, including certificates for money borrowed.....	17,150 00
Total.....	\$49,658 37

State of South Carolina,
County of Lexington.
Before me came J. F. Honeycutt, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

J. F. Honeycutt,
Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June, 1913.

M. P. Lindler,
Notary Public for S. C.

Correct-Attest:
P. M. Frick,
J. S. Wessinger,
S. J. Clark,
Directors.

Barbecue

We will furnish a first class Barbecue with refreshments at Hilton, S. C., on the 19th of July, 1913. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.
J. H. & W. A. McCARTHA.

Truth may also be a joy forever, but it is seldom a thing of beauty.

The Chain Gang.

The chain gang is still at the camp on the old Charleston road near Mr. R. L. Keisler's mill pond, but will move Friday over in the Fork. The gang has done considerable substantial work on the roads around Gilbert that will stand as a credit to the gang and our officers in charge.

BARBECUE.

There will be a first-class barbecue at Saxe Gotha Mills on July 4th for the benefit of the Union Church. The public is cordially invited.
34. Saxe Gotha Union Church.

Notice.

I have just received a car of Columbus and Sterling Wagons. Come one, come all and let me figure with you on Wagons, Mowers, Rakes, Disc Harrows, Cultivators, Hay Presses, and other things of like nature.
Price and terms to please.

J. W. Roof,
Pelion, S. C.**Round Trip Excursion Fares For Fourth of July.**

Account Fourth of July, the Southern railway announces very low round trip excursion fares between all points. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, 4 with final limit July 7, 1913. Call on any ticket agent.

Supervisor's Notice.

The regular quarterly meeting of County Supervisor and County Commissioners will be held on June the 23rd, 1913 instead of the first Monday in July, on account of the annual settlement with the Comptroller General.

All parties having claims against the County will please present for payment, and all magistrates will turn over all fines to County Treasurer on said date.

C. E. Corley,
Supervisor.

Watch! Uncle Jimmie will soon be hying to the cool breezes off the coast at Port Royal, Lexington, the interior, is too warm. Well, we know Elton's is a mighty good place to visit.

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Degree Courses: Agriculture, (seven courses), Chemistry, Mechanic, and Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Textile Industry, Architectural Engineering.
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Scholarship and Entrance Examinations: The College maintains a four-year Agricultural and Textile Scholarships and 31 one-year Agricultural Scholarships. Value of Scholarships \$100.00 per session and Free Tuition. (Students who have attended Clemson College or any other College or University, are not eligible for the Scholarships unless there are no other eligible applicants.)
Scholarship and Entrance Examinations will be held by the County Superintendent of Education on July 11th, at 9 a. m.
NEXT SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 16, 1913.
Write or call to W. M. RIGGS, President.
Clemson College, S. C., for Catalog, Scholarship Blanks, etc. If you delay, you may be crowded out.